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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE
AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated 10/03/2003, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 22 pages Office Action Response and 1 page Fee Transmittal to cover cost of Extension for response within first month:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - The Office is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 500323 \$55.00 for extension for response within first month. The Office is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.